

Remarks

This RESPONSE is filed in response to an Office Action mailed June 17, 2003. The Examiner issued a Restriction Requirement as follows:

- I. Claim 40-49 are, drawn to method of making a window, classified in class 29, subclass 569.
- II. Claim 17-39, 51-59, 64, 65 are drawn to Window Material, classified in class 052, subclass 171.3

Applicant has elected Group II claims. However, Applicant respectfully points out that Claim 40 is drawn to a window material and should therefore be included in the Group II claims. Therefore Applicant is herein electing group II with the inclusion of Claim 40, and withdraws claims 41-49 without prejudice, being drawn to non-elected inventions.

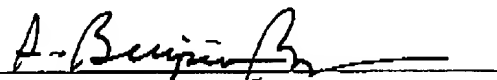
The Examiner also issued a requirement for Election of Species as follows should the applicant Elect Group II, species 1 soluble matrix claims 23, 31, 35 and species 2 insoluble matrix claim 24. Applicant has elected species 1 and therefore withdraws claim 24 without prejudice and reserves the right to prosecute claims to this invention in divisional applications.

Applicants submit that the elected species reads on claims 21, 23, 30, 31, 34, 35 and 65. If the above claims are found allowable, applicants respectfully request rejoinder of the other claims remaining in the instant application.

There is no fee due with this communication. However the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge underpayment of any fees, including the following fees, associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1325. A duplicate copy of this authorization is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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